Favouritism in TV/Radio Programmes

859. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Programme Executives of TV and radio stations of North-East (especially Tripura) are ignoring eminent academicians of the colleges, Universities etc. of local area and have been providing opportunities to their own relatives and relatives of bureaucrats to participate in programmes set by them during the last three years;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been made and action taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that they have received no such complaint. Participants are booked on the basis of their merit and their expertise on the subject of the programme.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Services of TV and Radio Stations in North-East States

860. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) The names, locations, frequency and its strength, covering area time and durations of services of TV and radio stations in North-East States;

(b) The time allotted per day by the TV and radio stations for telecasting and broadcasting the socio-cultural programmes during the last three years;

(c) Whether Government have any plan for expansion and all round development of TV and radio services in the North-East; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) The Details of All India Radio and Doordarshan Stations/Kendras in the North-East are given in Statement-I and II respectively (*See* below).

(b) No fixed time has been specifically allotted for socio-cultural programmes.

(c) and (d) A proposal to strengthen AIR and Doordarshan coverage in North-Eastern States and to improve the quality and reach of the programmes in this region is under consideration of the Government.

Statement-I

Sl. No.	Location	Power	Radio coverage by area	Frequency
I	ARUNACHAL PRADESH			
1.	Passighat	10 KW MW		1062 KHz
2.	Tawang	10 KW MW		1521 KHz
3.	Tezu	10 KW MW	57%	1332 KHz
4.	Itanagar	100 KW MW		675 KHz
5.	Itanagar	50 KW SW		4990 KHz
II	ASSAM			
1.	Guwahati	'A' 100 KW MW		729 KHz
2.	Guwahati	'B' 10 KW MW		1035 KHz
3.	Guwahati	50 KW SW (Regional Service)		4940 KHz 7280 KHz 4940 KHz
4.	Guwahati	50 KW SW (VB)		10330 KHz
5.	Guwahati	10 KW FM (VB)	92%	100.8 MHz
6.	Silohar	10 KW MW		828 KHz
7.	Dibrugarh	300 KW MW		567 KHz
8.	Jorhat	10 KW FM (LRS)		103.4 MHz
9.	Haflong	6 KW FM (LRS)		100.2 MHz
10.	Nowgong	6 KW FM (LRS)		102.7 MHz
11.	Diphu	1 KW FM (LRS)		1485 KHz
12.	Kokrajhar	20 KW MW		1512 KHz
13.	Dhubri	6 KW FM (Relay)		103.3 MHz
III	MANIPUR			
1.	Imphal	50 KW MW		882 KHz
2.	Imphal	50 KW SW	69%	4775 KHz 7150 KHz 7150 KHz 4775 KHz

Sl. No.	Location	Power	Radio coverage by area	Frequency
IV	MEGHALAYA			
1.	Shillong	100 KW MW		864 KHz
2.	Shillong	50 KW SW (NES)		4970 KHz 7130 KHz 4970 KHz
3.	Tura	20 KW MW	97.5%	1233 KHz
4.	Jowai	6 KW FM (LRS)	101.1	MHz
V	MIZORAM			
1.	Aizawl	20 KW MW		540 KHz
2.	Aizawl	10 KW SW	87%	5050 KHz 7295 KHz 5050 KHz
3.	Lungleh	6 KW FM		101.9 MHz
VI	NAGALAND			
1.	Kohima	50 KW MW		639 KHz
2.	Kohima	50 KW SW	77%	4850 KHz 6065 KHz 4850 KHz
3.	Mokokchung	6 KW FM (LRS)	100.9 MHz	
VII	TRIPURA			
1.	Agartala	20 KW MW		1269 KHz
2.	Belonia	6 KW FM (LRS)	99%	103.7 MHz
3.	Kailashahar	6 KW FM (LRS)		103.2 MHz

Statement-II

Details of Doordarshan Transmitters in the North-East

State		Location	Channel of Operation	Power	Area Coverage %
Arunachal Pradesh	1	HPT Itanagar	Ch 10	1 KW	
		LPT			
	2	Miao	Ch # 5	100 W	16.5%
	3	Passighat	Ch # 8	100 W	
	4	Tezu	Ch # 9	100 W	
	5	Itanagar (DD II)	Ch # 6	100 W	
		VLPT			
	6	Along	Ch # 5	2 x 10 W	

State		Location	Channel of Operation	Power	Area Coverage %
	7	Anini	Ch # 6	2 x 10 W	
	8	Baririjo	Ch # 8	2 x 10 W	
	9	Basar	Ch # 6	2 x 10 W	
	10	Boleng	Ch # 12	2 x 10 W	
	11	Bomdilla	Ch # 8	2 x 10 W	
	12	Changlang	Ch # 9	2 x 10 W	
	13	Chayangtajo	Ch # 6	2 x 10 W	
	14	Daporizo	Ch # 9	2 x 10 W	
	15	Darak	Ch # 11	2 x 10 W	
	16	Dirang	Ch # 5	2 x 10 W	
	17	Geku	Ch # 7	2 x 10 W	
	18	Gensi	Ch # 5	2 x 10 W	
	19	Hawai	Ch # 6	2 x 10 W	
	20	Hayuliang	Ch # 5	2 x 10 W	
	21	Hunli	Ch # 12	2 x 10 W	
	22	Inkyong	Ch # 10	2 x 10 W	
	23	Kalaktang	Ch # 6	2 x 10 W	
	24	Keying	Ch # 10	2 x 10 W	
	25	Khimyong	Ch # 5	2 x 10 W	
	26	Khonsa	Ch # 11	2 x 10 W	
	27	Liromoba	Ch # 9	2 x 10 W	
	28	Martyang	Ch # 9	2 x 10 W	
	29	Mechuka	Ch # 5	2 x 10 W	16.5%
	30	Mukto	Ch # 10	2 x 10 W	
	31	Namsai	Ch # 6	2 x 10 W	
	32	Nampong	Ch # 8	2 x 10 W	
	33	Palin	Ch # 9	2 x 10 W	
	34	Raga	Ch # 8	2 x 10 W	
	35	Roing	Ch # 7	2 x 10 W	
	36	Rupa	Ch # 10	2 x 10 W	
	37	Sagalee	Ch # 6	2 x 10 W	
	38	Seijosa	Ch # 11	2 x 10 W	
	39	Seppa	Ch # 6	2 x 10 W	
	40	Tawang	Ch # 7	2 x 10 W	

State	Location	Channel of Operation	Power	Area Coverage %
	41 Taliha	Ch # 6	2 x 10 W	
	42 Tribin	Ch # 12	2 x 10 W	
	43 Yomcha	Ch # 7	2 x 10 W	
	44 Ziro	Ch # 7	2 x 10 W	
	X ser			
	45 Sankhi View	Ch # 8	10 W	
Assam				
	HPT			
	1 Dibrugarh	Ch # 4	10 W	
	2 Guwahati	Ch # 9	10 W	
	3 Silchar	Ch # 5	10 W	
	4 Guwahati (DD II)	Ch # 6	10 W	
	LPT			
	5 Bongaigaon	Ch # 25	300 W	
	6 Bokakhat	Ch # 5	100 W	
	7 Dhubri	Ch # 27	100 W	
	8 Diphu	Ch # 11	100 W	
	9 Goalpara	Ch # 23	100 W	
	10 Gohpur	Ch # 23	300 W	
	11 Golaghat	Ch # 24	300 W	
	12 Haflong	Ch # 7	100 W	
	13 Hatsinghmari	Ch # 10	100 W	
	14 Hojai	Ch # 6	100 W	
	15 Jorhat	Ch # 12	100 W	
	16 Kokrajhar	Ch # 5	100 W	
	17 Lumding	Ch # 5	100 W	
	18 Marghertia	Ch # 7	100 W	
	19 Nagaon	Ch # 27	100 W	
	20 Nazira	Ch # 5	100 W	
	21 North Lakhimpur	Ch # 30	300 W	
	22 Sonari	Ch # 8	100 W	
	23 Tezpur	Ch # 7	100 W	
	24 Tinsukta	Ch # 11	100 W	

State	Location	Channel of Operation	Power	Area Coverage %
	25 Dibrugarh (DD II)	Ch # 6	100 W	
	26 Silchar (DD II) VLPT	Ch # 8	100 W	
	27 Digboi Xser	Ch # 10	2 x 10 W	
	28 Guwahati	Ch # 11	10 W	
Manipur				
	HPT			
	1 Imphal	Ch # 6	1 KW	
	LPT			
	2 Ukhrul	Ch # 9	100 W	
	3 Imphal (DD II) VLPT	Ch # 8	100 W	
	4 Chandel	Ch # 8	2 x 10 W	
	5 Churachandpur	Ch # 9	2 x 10 W	
	6 Jiribam (DD II)	Ch # 10	2 x 10 W	
	7 Kangpokpi	Ch # 11	2 x 10 W	
	8 Moreh	Ch # 7	2 x 10 W	
	9 Senapati	Ch # 12	2 x 10 W	
Meghalaya				
	HPT			
	1 Shillong	Ch # 12	1 K W	
	2 Tura	Ch # 4	10 KW	
	3 Tura (DD II) LPT	Ch # 7	1 KW	
	1 Jowai	Ch # 5	100 W	94.6%
	2 Williamnagar	Ch # 5	100 W	
	3 Shillong (DD II) VLPT	Ch # 5	100 W	
	5 Baghmara	Ch # 10	2 x10 W	
	6 Nongstoin Xser	Ch # 10	2 x 10 W	
	7 Shillong	Ch # 8	10 W	

State		Location	Channel of Operation	Power	Area Coverage %
Mizoram					
		HPT			
	1	Aizawal	Ch # 9	1 KW	
	2	Lunglei	Ch # 11	1 KW	
		LPT			
	3	Aizawl (DD II)	Ch # 11	100 W	
	4	Lunglei (DD II)	Ch # 9	100 W	67.6%
		VLPT			
	5	Champhat	Ch # 7	2 x 10 W	
	6	Saiha	Ch # 7	2 x 10 W	
Nagaland					
		HPT			
	1	Kohima	Ch # 8	1KW	
	2	Mokokchung	Ch # 7	1 KW	
		LPT			
	3	Dimapur	Ch # 10	100 W	
	4	Tuensang	Ch # 6	100 W	
	5	Kohima (DD II)	Ch # 12	100 W	
	6	Mokokchung (DD II)	Ch # 9	100 W	68.5%
		VLPT			
	7	Mon	Ch # 9	2 x 10 W	
	8	Phek	Ch # 10	2 x 10 W	
	9	Satakha	Ch # 6	2 x 10 W	
	10	Shamtorr	Ch # 11	2 x 10 W	
	11	Wokha	Ch # 5	2 x 10 W	
	12	Zunheboto Xser	Ch # 11	2 x 10 W	
	13	Kohima	Ch # 5	2 x 10 W	
Tripura					
		HPT			
	1	Agartala	Ch # 8	10 KW	
		LPT			

State		Location	Channel of Operation	Power	Area Coverage %
	2	Teliamura	Ch # 10	100 W	
	3	Kailasahar	Ch # 22	300 W	93.5%
	4	Kailashar (DD II)	Ch # 26	300 W	
	5	Agartala (DD II) VLPT	Ch # 11	100 W	
	6	Dharamnagar Xser	Ch # 11	2 x 10 W	
	7	Bellonia	Ch # 11	10 W	

Telecasting of official Sports events

861. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any norms about telecasting International, National, State level official sports events;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) Prasar Bharati have intimated that Doordarshan covers all important National/International sports events for which telecast rights are available with it. So far as State level sports events are concerned, these are covered by the concerned Doordarshan Kendras as per availability of technical and other facilities.

(c) Does not arise.

Relaying of Banned TV Channels in ITDC Hotels

862. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of banned television channels are relayed illegally in ITDC Hotels in Delhi;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to such a news which appeared in The Hindustan Times, dated 2nd July, 2000; and